

shall submit to the said Commissioners a detailed statement of the affairs of said plant, which said Commissioners may advertise, if they shall see fit so to do. The rate of compensation for said Registrar shall be fixed by the Commissioners. If the Commissioners shall contract for the construction of said plant, the contractor or contractors shall furnish a corporate bond guaranteeing the prompt erection of said plant according to specifications, guaranteeing the prompt payment for all material used in said construction and the prompt payment for all labor used thereon.

SEC. 81-Z. That the title to said electric light plant and all of the lands, estate, water courses, conduits, pipes, lines, wires, poles, machinery and other parts thereof shall, when completed and acquired, invest in the Commissioners of Ellicott City; and any persons, who shall knowingly and wilfully break or destroy any of said conduits, pipes, lines, wires, poles, lights or machinery used in connection with said electric light plant or the distribution of current therefrom, shall upon conviction of said offense be liable to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the Commissioners of Ellicott City before a Justice of the Peace, as other fines are collected, or to imprisonment in the Howard County Jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace; one-half of such fine to go to the informer and the balance to the Commissioners of Ellicott City for the purposes of this Act.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 886F of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "Vagrant, Dependent and Vicious Children", as enacted by the Acts of 1912, Chapter 618.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 886F, of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore", Sub-title "Vagrant, Dependent and Vicious Children", as enacted by Chapter 618 of